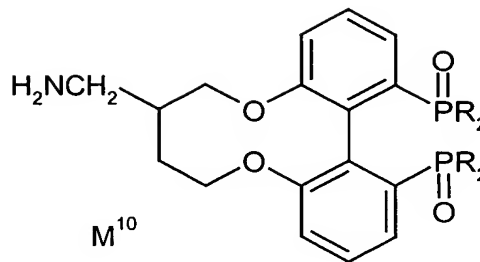
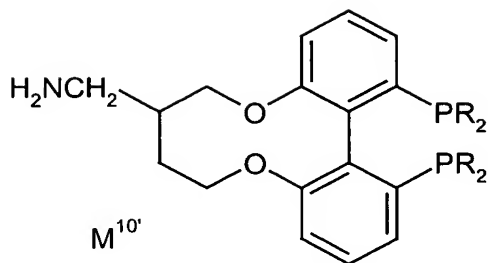


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wherein independently of one another each

R is phenyl, 2- or 3- or 4-methylphenyl, 3,5-dimethylphenyl, 3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyl, 3,5-ditert-butylphenyl, or cyclohexyl,

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are in each case, independently of one another, C<sub>1</sub>- to C<sub>8</sub>-(cyclo)alkyl,

R<sup>3</sup> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>,

n is 1 or zero, and

m is 2-100.--

#### IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract at page 35 to read as follows:

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##### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Non-chiral and, in particular, optically active alcohols are prepared from a carbonyl compound with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, a base and optionally a diamine in an advantageous manner by using a catalyst that contains both a support-bonded Ru(II) complex bisphosphine ligand and a diamine ligand.--